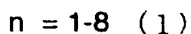
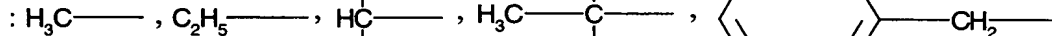


The present invention provides a negatively

5 as toner for electrophotography, where the agent

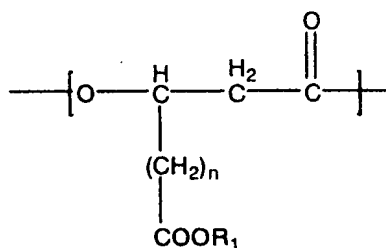


10 wherein n is an integer selected from 1 to 8; R₁ is an



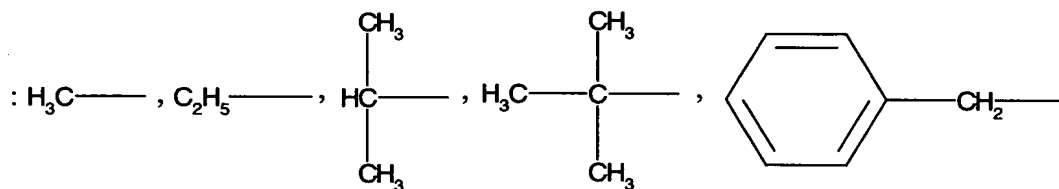
15 controlling agent is excellent in electrophotographic

properties and propitious to environment because of the biodegradability of the polyhydroxyalkanoate.



$$n = 1-8 \quad (1)$$

wherein n is an integer selected from the range shown in the same chemical formula; R₁ is an H atom, Na atom, K atom, or



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and when more than one unit exists, n and R₁ may differ from unit to unit.